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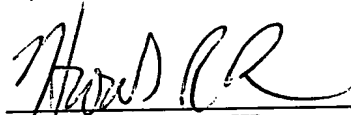
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Search Report from a corresponding International Application in which the documents were cited is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the non-U.S. documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,002,136 to Barthomeuf	March 26, 1991
U.S. Patent No. 4,718,500 to Mori	January 12, 1988
U.S. Patent No. 4,109,734 to Montabert	August 29, 1978
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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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